

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

The speaker also announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate Hereford Academy, in Baltimore county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Howard Lodge, number 28, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows in Dorchester county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of the alms-house in Prince George's county, to alter the time of appointing an overseer, and other officers and servants of said institution, and for other purposes;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, 1835, ch. 201;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolutions in favor of Barbara Ruark and Elizabeth Burk;

And, the resolution in favor of the securittes of Marcy Fountain, former collector of Caroline county;

Severally endorsed, "assented to," and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,  
March 8, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith return the bill which originated in the senate, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester Town, in Kent county, and for other purposes, and which was amended in your honorable body, and respectfully ask you to reconsider and recede from said amendments.

By order,  
Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read;

And the amendments to the bill therein referred to, reconsidered and referred to Messrs. Welch, Gale and Usilton.

Also, a communication from the Executive, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates," and is as follows:

Executive Department,  
Annapolis, 8th March, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate and  
House of Delegates,

In compliance with the requests contained in the accompanying communications from the Governors of the respective States of